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Dear President Professor Sayganov,

It is a great honor and pleasure for me to express our great appreciation and also congratulatory remark on this special occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the North-Western University named after J.I. Mechnikov at St. Petersburg in Russia on behalf of a honorable visiting professor to North-Western State Medical University named after I.I. Mechnikov.

We are all now facing with many difficulties a new normal life currently happened with and after the COVID-19 pandemic in the world. The future of our cooperation would be highly expected and planned smoothly through students' exchanging programs.

I really wish to have unchanging friendship and reliability, and hope your successful leadership on your University and a fruitful academism in the entire Russian federation.

Sincerely yours,



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